



## Public Service Through Amateur Radio

South Wake ARC's primary purpose is to further the Amateur Radio Service through programs, activities, and education, in order to promote the radio knowledge, fraternalism and individual operating efficiency of our members. Further, it shall be our purpose to support the welfare of our community through public service including radio communications for emergency situations and public events, and through providing information, training, and assistance to individuals or organizations with an interest in the Amateur Radio Service.

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# SWARcer News

August 2012

## July Meeting Minutes

July 9 Meeting

Dave (K4MSE) Opened meeting.

Field Day issue were discussed.

Dues are due. \$30 each/\$35 for Family.

Greg (AK4LK) made a motion that minutes be accepted as published in the newsletter - motion passed.

Treasurer's Report read by Dave.

Officers meeting at Tyler's tap room in Apex Tues July 17 @ 7PM.

Meeting Topics: Public Service, Meal Plan, Field Day.

Dave (K4MSE) stated that Public Service was the reason the club was founded, and made a challenge to the club that we participate individually in at least two public service events in the next year. Emails will be coming out with details of future events.

Meal plan - Dave (K4MSE) suggested that we move the meeting to an offsite location once per quarter.

Last few meetings, the nominating committee couldn't make a report for a lack of a quorum.

Membership chair is an elected position, not appointed as previously discussed. Tim nominated Ryan Avery. Charles seconded, nomination accepted.

Introductions were made by all in attendance.

Selene (KG4RMT) announced that the Cary Swapfest will be held on Saturday July 21.

Glenn introduced Ben Harris from the Alamance County Maker's Guild and Harris Educational who gave the program for the meeting.



## NETS

The following nets take place on the 145.21Mhz (82.5 Hz)K4ITL "Blackjack" Repeater.

**Nightly 2m Rag Chew Net** - Every night at 7:30pm

**South Wake ARC Traders Net** - Every Tuesday night of each month with the exception of the 2nd Tuesday, immediately following the Nightly 2m Rag Chew Net.

**South Wake ARC Tech Net** - Every 2nd Tuesday night immediately following the Nightly 2m Rag Chew Net

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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### President

Dave Yow - K4MSE

### Vice President

Glenn Crissman - N4AZR

### Secretary

Greg Keys - AK4LK

### Treasurer

Christy Fernandini - KJ4AEO

### Member-At-Large

Jeremy Barnard - KJ4FYX

### Member-At-Large

Tim Ruffin - W4TAR

### Member-At-Large

Steve Mowels - KA0GMY

## APPOINTED POSITIONS

### Net Manager

Adrian Peele - AJ4NX

### Special Events Director

Gino Fernandini - KI4YXO

### Public Service Director

Charles Galloway - W4DBI

## Officer's Meeting Minutes July 17 at Tyler's Taproom in Apex.

Dave announced that Steve Bartis (KJ4LBR) offered the use of his house at Topsail Island for Winter Field day on Jan 26&27. Overflow space would be available for rent from a neighbor if needed.

Monthly meetings were discussed. The following is the schedule for the coming year:

Meeting place is the Fuquay-Varina Presbyterian Church unless otherwise noted.

August 6 - Pizza

September 10 - Meet at Golden Corral in Fuquay-Varina

October 1 - Potluck

November 5 - Tacos - Bring Mexican sides

December 3 - Holiday Party. Heavy Hors d'oeuvres

January 7 - Meet at Smithfield's BBQ in Fuquay-Varina

February 4 - Pizza

March 4 -Pasta Bar - Bring favorite pasta sauce and sides - Club Auction

April 1 - BBQ Chicken cooked by Tim (W4TAR) - bring sides

May 6 - Meet at Aviator Smokehouse in Fuquay-Varina

June 3 - Meal catered by Joyce's. Elections held

Other events:

October - Swapfest, JOTA, Bass Lake Day

January 26-27 Winter Field Day

Per Dave, Secretary should send a letter to the American Legion to reserve facilities for Field Day 2013.

Discussed raffling a handheld as a fundraiser. We could start selling tickets in August.

Tim (W4TAR) volunteered to research if any retailers would be willing to sell one at a discount.

Need to designate Field Day Coordinator in March.

## SWARCER NEWS

SWARCer News is the official newsletter of the South Wake Amateur Radio Club. It is emailed monthly to members, and also gets archived at [southwakearc.com](http://southwakearc.com).

Content submissions are welcome by email to the editor. The editor reserves the right to edit all pieces.

The views expressed in SWARCer News are those of the individual authors and do not necessarily reflect the views of the editor or SWARC.

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## Net Report

Hello everyone! Here are the numbers I have for the month of June. Some nets are not accounted for because I did not receive them. Numbers are as follows.

Net Sessions: 26

SWARC Members Participating: 24

Visitors Participating: 44

Total Check Ins: 368

Average of 14 check ins a night

### Net Controls

AJ4NX ran 6 nets

NC4MP ran 5 nets

KK4BVU ran 5 nets

KT4JR ran 5 nets

KJ4CVK ran 5 nets

### Top 10

The check in champs for June 2012 are none other than KT4JR (Just Right) and the troll of Pikeville NC4MP each with 25 check ins. The runner up is KK4BVU with 24 check ins. Next up is KJ4CVK with 19 check ins. Batting clean up is K4MWE with 16 check ins. Next is Grandma's mean youngin' aka KA0GMY with 11 check ins. Then we have KJ4DNS with 9 check ins. Next is KD4KII with 7 check ins. Next is KI4YII (Yes I'm Intelligent) with 6 check ins. Next is the intelligent KG4RMT with 5 check ins. Last but not least, we have KK4ATD, the educator of Sampson County KI4GNC, and the always hungry KI4VBA with 4 check ins each.

That is what I have for June. I would like to thank all of the net controls for their services and taking the time to call the nets each week. I would also like to give a warm welcome back to KA0GMY as he is back at the helm doing the Tuesday night net as well as the Trader's net. Last month I believe I mentioned that the Trader's net was going to become a monthly net. Well that turned out to be a little fib, because I have it under good authority from KA0GMY that there is one individual that did not want to see that happen. So I am happy to say that the Trader's net will continue to be a weekly net (every Tuesday night except the 2nd Tuesday of each month). I also want to remind everyone that we still are in need of a net control for Sunday night. If you can't do Sunday night, but want to be a net control, please let me know because we might be able to swap out with some of the current net controls. I will happily give up Monday night to someone and take over Sunday night. If anyone is interested, please send me an email to [aj4nx@yahoo.com](mailto:aj4nx@yahoo.com). That is all I have for this month. 73 till next time!

~AJ4NX~



## **South Wake Amateur Radio Club Treasurer Report**

July 2012

## Club Addition and Reduction Activity

## Additions

50/50	21.00	cash	
Dues	35.00	cash	Steve and Gloria Mowels
Dues	35.00	check #815	Glenn and Anna Crissman
Dues	30.00	check #2404	Barbara Brewer
Dues	35.00	check #1907	Greg and Tracy Keys
Dues	30.00	check #1173	David Yow
Refund cancelled meal exp	133.50	cash	refund from Smithfield's BBQ
<b>Total Additions</b>	<b>310.50</b>		

## Reductions

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Field Day meal expenses	133.49	check #1517	catering

**Total Reductions**

## RBC Bank Account Activity

Balance as of 07/09/12	1378.94		
Addition	319.50		
Reduction	133.49		

Balance as of 08/06/2012 1564.95

**Cash on hand** 0.00

Christine Fernandini KJ4AEQ 08/06/2012

## Announcements

## August Meeting

**Time/Date:** August 6, 2012 - 6pm dinner / 7pm meeting.

**Location:** Fuquay-Varina Presbyterian Church

**Program:** Hamux - Ham Radio Packages for CentOS Linux by Roy Vestal - KK4ATD

## Weekly Informal Breakfast

(NEW LOCATION)- Every Saturday 9am at Jus E Nuff Home Cookin' 736 N. Main St. Fuquay-Varina

## Public Service

There are several public service events coming up. Check the following websites for more information, or to sign up.

The Carolina Helping Hams - <http://www.hampublicservice.org/>  
Raleigh Amateur Radio Society - <http://rars.org/public-service.php>